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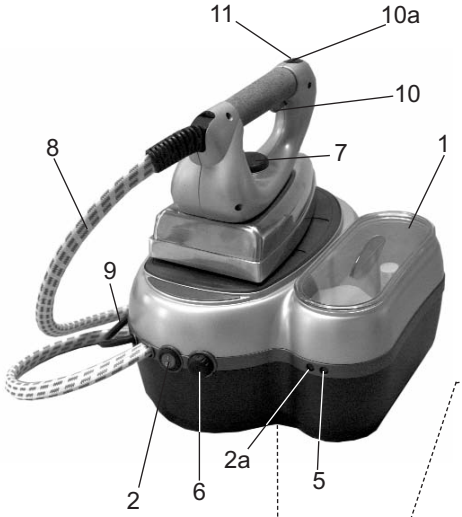

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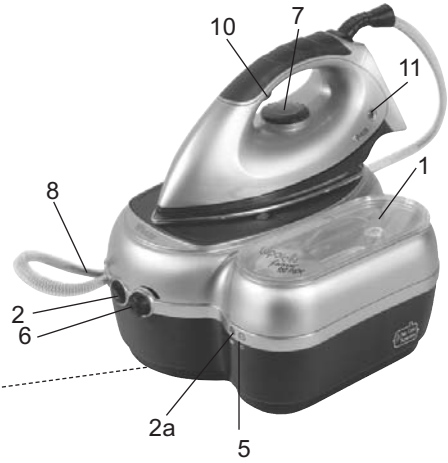

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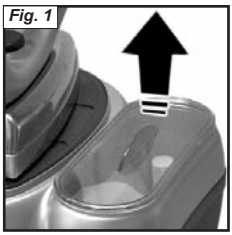

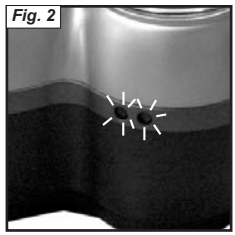

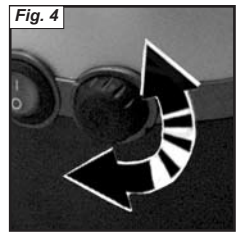

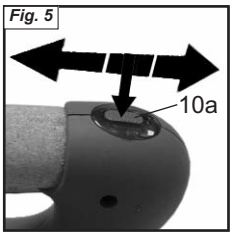

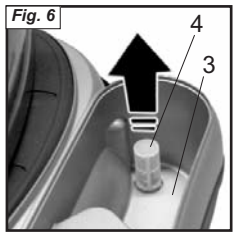

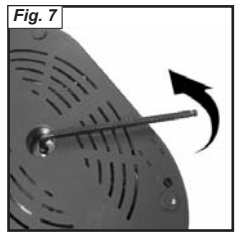

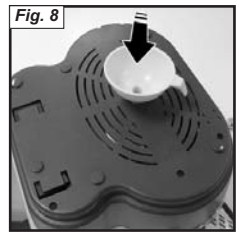

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Dear Custumer

Thank you for your confidence in buying this Polti product for perfect ironing in less time.
Your Vaporella has been designed to ensure maximum ironing comfort; its quality materials make it a reliable work-mate.
The powerful jet of Vaporella steam acts on the fabrics eliminating every crease.
Therefore it is not necessary to press on or iron repeatedly. Just let the iron slide over the garment to obtain perfect ironing, saving time and effort.
With Vaporella it is possible to iron vertically to revive fabrics and take out bad smells from jackets, clothes and overcoats.
Thanks to its self-refilling system, Vaporella is quickly ready for use and does not need any interruption to your ironing for refilling the boiler.
Before using Vaporella, we recommend reading these instructions carefully.

KEY

1) Tank lid
2) ON/OFF switch
2a) ON indicator light
3) Tank (fig.6)
4) Water filter (fig.6)
5) Steam pressure indicator light
6) Steam flow control knob
7) Iron temperature control dial
8) Flex (Steam and electric)
9) Power supply cable
10) Steam request button
10a) Continuous steam jet button **(*)** (fig.5)
11) “Iron heating” indicator light
12) Boiler cap
13) Hexagon wrench
14) Filler funnel

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CE *This unit conforms with EC-directives 2004/108/CE (EMC) and 2006/95/CE (low voltage).*

Polti S.p.A. reserves the right to change equipment or accessory specification without prior notice.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USE

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- Read these instructions for use carefully before using the appliance.
- Use which does not comply with these instructions will invalidate the warranty.
- The wiring system to which the appliance is connected must always comply with the laws in force.
- Before connecting the appliance, make sure that the mains voltage is the same as the voltage indicated on the data label of the appliance and that the power outlet is connected to earth
- Always turn off the appliance at the on/off switch before unplugging it.
- If the appliance is left unused, always disconnect it from the mains. Never leave the appliance unattended with the cable plugged into the mains.
- Always make sure the appliance is unplugged before performing maintenance work of any kind
- Do not pull the power cable out of the socket, but grasp the plug itself to avoid damage to the socket.
- Do not allow the power cable to be twisted, crushed, stretched, or come into contact with sharp or hot surfaces.
- Do not use the appliance if the power cable or other important parts are damaged.
- Do not use electric extension leads that are not authorized by the manufacturer, as they may cause damage or fire.
- If it is necessary to replace the power supply cable, please refer to the nearest Polti authorised service centre, since the use of a special tool is necessary.
- Never touch the appliance with wet hands or feet with the cable plugged into the mains.
- Do not use the appliance when barefoot.
- Do not use the appliance near a bathtub, shower or container full of water
- Never immerse the appliance, the cable or the plugs in water or other liquids.
- Use of the appliance in places where there is a danger of explosions is prohibited.
- Do not use the product with toxic substances.
- Do not lay the hot appliance on surfaces sensitive to heat.
- Do not leave the appliance exposed to wind or rain.
- Do not place the appliance near a live element, an electric stove or any other source of heat.
- Do not expose the appliance to extreme temperatures
- Never let children or people who are not familiar with how the appliance works use it.
- Do not press the buttons hard or with a pointed object such as a pen.
- Always rest the appliance on a stable surface.
- In case of accidental fall of the appliance it is necessary to have it checked by an authorized Service Centre as the internal safety features may have been affected.
- In case of breakdown or malfunction switch off the appliance and never attempt to disassemble it, but refer to an authorized Service Centre.
- In order to avoid prejudicing the safety of the appliance, use only original spare parts and accessories approved by the manufacturer.
- Do not wind the power cable around the appliance, especially when the appliance is still hot.
- During refilling with water, switch off and disconnect the appliance from the mains.
- It is necessary to keep the unit in horizontal position during operation.
- Do not direct the steam jet on electrical and/or electronic appliances.
- Let the appliance cool down before cleaning it.
- Before storing the appliance make sure that it has completely cooled down.
- This appliances is equipped with safety devices which are to be replaced only by a suitably qualified technician.
- Do not direct the steam jet at people, animals or debris. **Danger of burns!**
- Never place your hands inside the jet of

steam. **Danger of burns!**

- Do not put any detergent or chemical substance in the boiler. Water by its nature contains magnesium, mineral salts and other deposits which in hard water areas can contribute to limescale build up in the tank. In very hard water areas we recommend the use of our KALSTOP FP 2003, a special natural-base decalcifier which inhibits and breaks down limescale. This is a preventive against scale build-up and protects the metal walls of the boiler. KALSTOP is available from Polti dealers or from your Polti Service Centre.
- Do not use demineralised water alone, but mix it with tap water as described above.
- **Never use distilled water or scented water.**
- We recommend you use original Polti products only, as products of other brands may not be suitable for use in Polti products and could cause damage.
- If you iron sitting down, do not place your legs under the ironing board, the steam can cause burns.
- Iron only on heat resistant surfaces and on surfaces that allow the steam to escape e.g. mesh ironing boards.
- For iron rest replacement use only original spare parts.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.
- When placing the iron on its stand, make sure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable.
- Check that the continuous steam request button is switched off before connecting the appliance to the mains.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- The appliance must not be used if it has fallen, been dropped or when it has visible signs of damage or leaks.
- The electric cable (Y type power cord) must not be replaced by the user. The cord must always be replaced by a qualified technician from one of our authorised service centres.

CORRECT USE OF THE PRODUCT

This appliance is intended for home use as a steam generator as described and in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual.
Please read these instructions carefully and keep them, as you may find them useful in future.

Polti Spa declines liability for any damage or accident derived from any use of VAPORELLA which does not comply with the instructions contained in this booklet.

ATTENTION

Directive 2002/96/EC (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment - WEEE): information for users
This product complies with EU Directive 2002/96/EC.

The crossed-out wastebasket symbol on the appliance means that at the end of its useful lifespan, the product must be disposed of separately from ordinary household wastes.
The user is responsible for delivering the appliance to an appropriate collection facility at the end of its useful lifespan.
Appropriate separate collection to permit recycling, treatment and environmentally compatible disposal helps prevent negative impact on the environment and human health and promotes recycling of the materials making up the product. For more information on available collection facilities, contact your local waste collection service or the shop where you bought this appliance.

IMPORTANT

Before leaving our factory all our products are rigorously tested. This is the reason why your VAPORELLA may contain some residual water in the boiler.

PREPARATION FOR USE

- Pull up the self-refilling tank lid (1) (Fig. 1) and fill the tank with 650 cc of water, making sure it does not overflow. Close the lid. Normal tapwater can be used. In hard water areas we recommend the use of KALSTOP, a special natural-base decalcifier which inhibits and breaks down limescale, making it easy to remove just by swilling out the tank with a little tapwater.
  Do not use demineralised water alone, but mix it with tap water as described above.
  Never use distilled water or scented water.
- Connect the cable plug to an earthed power supply of the correct voltage.
- Press the ON/OFF switch (**2**); the ON indicator light (**2a**), pressure indicator light (**5**) and iron heating indicator light (**11**) will come on (Fig.2).
- The sound emitted on switching on your appliance and periodically during use, is due to the water refilling system and is quite normal.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Check the manufacturer's label on the garment, and interpret the symbol on the label as follows:

	Steam ironing allowed For dry ironing, set thermostat on •••
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	Check the fabric's resistance to steam ironing or dry iron with thermostat set on •
	- do not iron - steam ironing or treatment not allowed

- For **STEAM** ironing, set the iron temperature to its maximum travel on the "COTTON - LINEN" steam position (fig.3), by turning the dial (**7**).
  NB Set at its maximum, do NOT set against the picture of iron on the dial (7). Most fabric types, other than delicates can be STEAM-ironed at this temperature, please consult the garment label. If you want to DRY iron, set the dial (**7**) to the required temperature for the fabric, as shown on the dial.
  NB fabric indications on the dial are for DRY ironing, for STEAM ironing set at maximum travel as explained above.
- Wait for both the pressure indicator light (**5**) and the iron heating indicator light (**11**) to go out (about 3 minutes). Push the button (**10**) on the iron to release bursts of steam from the holes on the soleplate. Release the button and the steam flow stops.
  NOTE: during initial operation of the iron, a few drops of water mixed with steam may come out of the soleplate until the temperature stabilises. It is advisable to direct the first jets of steam onto an old cloth until a uniform jet of steam is obtained.
- By turning the steam flow control knob (**6**) you can vary the quantity of steam according to the kind of textiles to be ironed (more or less delicate). You can increase the steam flow by turning the knob in clockwise direction. Turning it in an anticlockwise direction reduces the steam flow (fig.4). We suggest the maximum emission for heavy textiles like jeans and linen, medium for cotton, minimum for light delicate textiles.
- **(*)** In order to have a continuous steam jet, move the button (**10a**) forwards. Steam will keep on coming out, even releasing the steam request button. To interrupt the outlet, move the button (**10a**) backwards (fig.5).

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NOTE:

- Both (**5**) and (**11**) lights go on and off during operation; this is quite normal and means that the electric resistance is operating to maintain constant the pressure in the boiler.
- If no steam is released from the iron, check that the steam pressure light (**5**) is off.

CLEANING THE WATER FILTER

If the water filter (**4**) becomes dirty, proceed as described below:

- Remove the tank lid (**1**).
- Remove the water filter (**4**) (fig.6) from its place and clean it under running water.
- Put the filter (**4**) back in its place and close the tank lid.

FILLING THE TANK

Thanks to the self-filling function, there is no longer any need to stop and wait while the boiler fills up again.

When the water inside the boiler reaches its low level, the thermostat will automatically activate a pump that will fill the boiler from the tank.

It is necessary to refill the feeder tank with water before it becomes empty.

If, on pressing the steam request button no steam comes out and you also hear the pump noise increase, it means that there is no more water in the tank.

To keep on working, simply restore the water level in the self-refilling tank as described in the “Preparation for use” paragraph.

CARE OF YOUR VAPORELLA

- **Before attempting any maintenance operation, always disconnect the appliance from the mains.**
- To clean the body of the appliance, simply use a moist cloth. Do not use solvents or detergents which may harm the body material.

CLEANING THE BOILER

- Disconnect the appliance and let it cool down for at least 2 hours.
- Empty the water tank to prevent leakage.
- Turn the appliance upside-down and use the hexagon wrench (**13**) to unscrew the boiler cap (**12**) on the bottom of the appliance (fig.7).
- Use the funnel (**14**) to pour 1/4 litre of cold water into the boiler.
  CAUTION: do not pour more than the specified amount of water into the boiler. Pour water slowly, being careful not to let it overflow, as this could damage the appliance (fig.8).
- Rinse out the boiler and pour the water away into the sink or into a container for collecting dirty water.
- If the water is very dirty, repeat the operation until it is clean.
- Put the cap back on the boiler, checking that the seal is present and that the cap is screwed on properly.
- Fill the water tank again and put the cap on.
- Turn the appliance on again.
- Before ironing, release steam into the sink or another container and check that the steam is clean. This should take a few seconds.
- Resume ironing normally.
- To maintain optimum performance, clean the boiler every 10/20 uses depending on the amount of limestone in the water.

NOTE